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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: NISHIHARA, Hajime Conf.: 2421
Appl. No.: 09/717,060 Group: 1712
Filed: November 22, 2000 Examiner: BUTTNER, David
For: AROMATIC POLYCARBONATE RESIN
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 14, 2003

Sir:

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is in reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 14, 2002, the due date for response having been extended three months to February 14, 2003 in the RCE transmittal form, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **add** the following new claim:

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—Claim 14. (NEW) A process for imparting flame retardancy to a resin component (A) selected from the group consisting of an aromatic polycarbonate and a resin mixture of an aromatic